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Atty. Docket:

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Applicants:

Ruschke et al.

Invention:

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SYSTEM FOR A BED

Serial No.:

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Luby, Matthew D.

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on June 9, 2003

Brenda Vandever

Dated: June 9, 2003

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Rejection dated March 12, 2003 of the Examiner allowing claims 11 and 30-33 and rejecting claims 8-10, 12-29, and 34-40. If necessary, please consider this a Petition for Extension of Time to effect a timely response.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to the account of Bose McKinney & Evans LLP Deposit account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Please call the undersigned at (317) 684-5273 if any questions arise in connection with this paper.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Notice of Appeal in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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An Extension of Time for _ month(s) is hereby requested The required fee for filing this extension is: under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

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Notice of Appeal. The required fee for filing the Notice is:

\$320

TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

A check in the amount of \$320 to cover the total fee for this amendment is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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